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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Meyer  
Serial No.: 10/532,997  
Filed: April 28, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 3651  
Examiner: Nicholson III, Leslie August  
Title: STEPCHAIN LINK FOR AN ESCALATOR  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006. Claims 35-70 remain in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.